

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in the above-identified application. Based on the foregoing amendments and the following comments, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1-11 and 14-24 have been cancelled without prejudice, as directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 13 and 26 have been amended solely for clarification and not to distinguish over the prior art. No new matter is introduced. Accordingly, claims 12, 13, 25 and 26 remain pending in this application.

The Examiner has objected to the title as not descriptive. The title has been amended to indicate the subject matter of the claims.

The specification has further been amended to cross-reference the parent International application. This amendment merely confirms the amendment set forth on page 2 of the transmittal letter filed with the application on May 2, 2001.

The Examiner has objected to claim 13 because "each angle" in line 3 is alleged to lack proper antecedent basis. Claim 13 has been amended to recite that the satellite has angle sensors on board. In addition, claim 13 has been amended to utilize consistent language in referring to the angle sensors. Similar amendments have been made to apparatus claim 26. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 12, 25 and 26 have been allowed. Claim 13 is objected to. Since claim 13 has been amended to overcome the objection, claims 12, 13, 25 and 26 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

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occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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